



STATE OF IDAHO
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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The Professional Standards Commission, along with the State Department of Education, is seeking dedicated professionals to participate in the 2015 review of the Secondary Science Teacher Preparation Standards. These are the standards by which every Idaho teacher preparation program must build their coursework in order to maintain state approval for Secondary Science certification. Many educators in your regions have volunteered their services for similar reviews in the past, and we would love to have your/their continued support for this review. Through this process we intend to better align these standards with current best practices and national standards.

Please feel free to forward this information along to other qualified professionals who may be interested in serving. Please contact Annette Schwab as soon as possible if you (or a nominee) are willing to serve on this review. More detailed information (agenda, resources, travel, lodging, etc.) will be sent once the team has been confirmed. Please email your specific discipline and all contact information to aschwab@sde.idaho.gov by **Tuesday, November 17, 2015**. Our meeting room space is limited, so team selection will be based on earliest response and discipline diversity.

2015 Idaho Secondary Science Teacher Preparation Standards Review

Who: Secondary Science Teachers (Including the specific areas of Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, and Physics) and IHE Faculty

**When: Thursday and Friday, December 3-4, 2015
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Lodging Paid and Travel Reimbursements Issued**

**Where: State Department of Education, Barbara Morgan Conference Room,
Boise, Idaho**

RSVP: Please email your name, current position, discipline, and full contact information to aschwab@sde.idaho.gov by **Tuesday, November 17, 2015.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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